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Mr. Wattles/Lorraine -

You wanted to be reminded
of this today.

Ellen
29 July 71

Per Mr. Wattles' instructions, I
phoned Kathy/OS to remind them
of this. She advised that Mr.
Osborn had or will speak to Mr.
Wattles about this--he is tied up
until the early part of next week
at which time they will let us know
when they are ready to do the

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briefing so we can make arrangements with Col. White's office.

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Remarks:

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See Colonel White's note on the attached Routing Sheet. Please put together a briefing on this subject, and I will get us on Colonel White's calendar. We should shoot for sometime before the end of next week.

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Robert S. Wattles

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FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.		DATE
Acting Deputy Director for Support 7D18, Hqs		<i>JUL 1971</i>
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DD/S 71-2863: Memo dtd 19 July 71 for Acting DD/S fr D/S, sub:
Removal of the Barriers: Inquiry from a Member of the Executive
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Director's Staff

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19 JUL 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Removal of the Barriers; Inquiry from
a Member of the Executive Director's
Staff

REFERENCE : DD/S 71-2568 dated 29 June 1971 from
ADD/S to D/Sec.

1. This memorandum is for your information only.

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2. Mr. [redacted] of the Executive Director's Staff re-
quested the status of our recommendation that the Headquarters
barriers be eliminated. He indicated that Colonel White had made
several personal inquiries relative to this matter in the last two
weeks and wished to be advised on developments to date.

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3. Subsequent to your approval for our personnel to make
a low key approach to NSA relative to the problems with the grey
telephones should the barriers be removed, a meeting was held
on 12 July between representatives of our Office [redacted]
[redacted]. It was decided [redacted]

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[redacted] who has continuing liaison with NSA on the
grey phones, should make the approach.

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4. Upon contacting appropriate NSA officials, Mr. [redacted]
was advised that if we meet the provisions of their directive [redacted]
dated 29 July 1969, they would have no objection to the barrier
removals from the standpoint of the grey line telephones.

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5. Our study of [] indicates that there are still substantial problems to be worked out with NSA before the barriers can be removed. Consequently, we have scheduled a meeting at ten o'clock this date between members of my Office [] to reach a common Agency position prior to a more formal approach to NSA at a higher level. We would anticipate making the approach to NSA in the early part of this week.

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6. For your information, it is [] opinion that, as a minimum, a large cut-off switch handling three to four hundred lines would be required. They have not priced out such a switch pending the discussions with NSA.

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Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

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